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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, and the examiner's refusal to enter the Amendment After Final dated March 1, 2005, Applicants submit an RCE, Petition for Extension of Time, and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 11.